

Governor's Commission for a Drug Free Indiana

A Division of the



Comprehensive Community Plan

County: Morgan

LCC: Prime Time of Morgan County, Inc.

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Plan Summary

Mission Statement: “Reduce the incidence of substance and child abuse and their related costs, pain and suffering, and consequences through mobilization and education of the community.”

History: Prime Time of Morgan County, Inc. was formed in 1983 as a non-profit organization to coordinate a community wide, comprehensive approach to substance and child abuse in Morgan County. Since its formation, Prime Time has held over 200 public meetings to address community issues and solicit community involvement in the areas of prevention, education, and law enforcement/justice. Each year, Prime Time implements a countywide plan of action that includes an inventory of county resources and programs, and a discussion of problems and strategies.

Prime Time has established itself as a substance abuse resource over its 24-year history and is recognized in the community for its dedicated action. Prime Time works to reduce substance abuse by encouraging multiple, effective responses to community problems. Maintaining a broad base of diverse members in several membership categories is a focus of Prime Time.

Summary of the Comprehensive Community Plan: This plan reflects long-term needs and concerns received by input from citizens and coalition members of Prime Time of Morgan County, Inc. Three school systems in the county conducted surveys providing significant data that helped the coalition assess attitudes and beliefs about substance abuse by youth. Law enforcement agencies provided data confirming the impact substance abuse has on the justice system. The coalition's ATOD committee compiled the information and used it to assist in the preparation of this plan, which has been compiled by the Prime Time of Morgan County, Inc. program coordinator and Commission for a Drug Free Indiana Community Consultant. The plan was then reviewed, revised and approved by the Local Coordinating Council. The LCC identified four main problem statements to be addressed in the coming year. They are:

1. Youth ages 12-18 are abusing alcohol at rates significantly higher than state and national averages.
2. Middle school and high school youth are abusing prescription drugs, including amphetamines, narcotics and tranquilizers above the state average.
3. There is a lack of affordable treatment and support services.
4. Law enforcement and justice programs in the county are overwhelmed with the demands on the system created by substance abuse offenders.

Membership List

County LCC Name: Prime Time of Morgan County, Inc.

| Name | Organization | Race | Gender | Category |
|--------------------------|--|------------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Greg Silver | Mooreville High School | Caucasian | Male | Education |
| Dr. Jerry Sanders | MSD of Martinsville | Caucasian | Male | Education |
| Terri Diserod | MSD of Martinsville | Caucasian | Female | Education |
| Mike Springer | Monrovia High School | Caucasian | Male | Education |
| Patti Ostler | MSD of Martinsville | Caucasian | Female | Education |
| Kathleen Glaser | Eminence School Corporation | Caucasian | Female | Education |
| Pat Barr | MSD of Martinsville | Caucasian | Female | Education |
| Sara Potter | Mooreville High School | Caucasian | Female | Youth |
| Sam Godsey | Mooreville High School | Caucasian | Male | Youth |
| Tiffany True | Youth Connections | Caucasian | Female | Youth |
| Judy Bucci | Barbara B. Jordan YMCA | Caucasian | Female | Business |
| Jamie Thompson | Greater Martinville Chamber of Commerce | Caucasian | Female | Business |
| Peggy Furniss | United Way of Central Indiana | Caucasian | Female | Treatment |
| Barbara Berndt | MSD of Martinsville | Caucasian | Female | Medical |
| Judy Williams | Good Shepherd Clinic | Caucasian | Female | Medical |
| Volitta Fritsche | Morgan County Sheriff's Dept. | Caucasian | Female | Law Enforcement |
| Dennis Nail | Martinsville | Caucasian | Male | Law Enforcement |

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| | City Police Dept. | | | |
| Tim Viles | Mooreville City Police Dept. | Caucasian | Male | Law Enforcement |
| Brian Chambers | Morgan County Sheriff's Dept. | Caucasian | Male | Juvenile Justice/Probation |
| Jenny Babbitt | Morgan County Sheriff's Dept. | Caucasian | Female | Juvenile Justice/Probation |
| Kelly Bray | Morgan County CASA | Caucasian | Female | Juvenile Justice |
| John Taylor | WCBK Radio | Caucasian | Male | Media |
| Dave Keister | WCBK Radio | Caucasian | Male | Media |
| Rob Burgess | Martinsville Reporter-Times | Caucasian | Male | Media |
| Alan Cloar | First Christian Church, Martinsville | Caucasian | Male | Religion |
| Tonya Walden | The Haven Youth Center | Caucasian | Female | Religion |
| Rick McQueen | Kiwanis | Caucasian | Male | Civic Organization |
| Bob Elliott | Sertoma | Caucasian | Male | Civic Organization |
| Teresa Rothert | First United Methodist Church | Caucasian | Female | Parent |
| Eric Bowlen | Martinsville City Council | Caucasian | Male | Government |
| Rebecca Smith | ICJI | Caucasian | Female | Government |
| Jennifer Blankenship | Wellspring Shelter | Caucasian | Female | Self-help |
| Bud Swisher | Healthier Morgan Co. Initiative | Caucasian | Male | Self-help |
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Problem Identification

Problem Statement #1: Youth ages 12-18 are abusing alcohol at rates significantly higher than state and national averages.

Supportive Data:

- The Indiana Prevention Resource Center 2006 Prevalence Statistics for alcohol, tobacco and other drug usage by Indiana Children and Adolescents: At every grade level (6 to 12) in 2 county schools, students use alcohol on a monthly basis at higher rates than their peers in Indiana and across the United States.
- On average, nearly 30% of students in 2 county schools (grades 6-12), perceive little or no risk for binge drinking weekly.

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Objectives:

- **To establish 4 youth directed, peer-to-peer, prevention groups, 1 in each county high school.**
- **To train 20 key teen leaders in principles of prevention and social marketing.**
- **To provide evidence based after school prevention programs for at least 150 youth, ages 11-14 in county schools.**
- **Present a prevention message to all incoming freshmen and their parents as a part of a freshman orientation program in at least 1 county high school.**
- **To support the Morgan County Sheriff's Department/City Police Department's community events raising awareness to the dangers of underage drinking.**

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Goals:

- **Four youth directed, peer-to-peer prevention groups, one in each county high school, are established.**
- **Twenty key teen leaders in principles of prevention and social marketing are trained.**
- **Evidence-based after school prevention programming for at least 150 youth, ages 11-14, in county schools is provided.**
- **A prevention message to all incoming freshmen and their parents as a part of a freshmen orientation program in at least 1 county high school is presented.**
- **One Morgan County Sheriff's Dept./City Police Department's community awareness event to the dangers of underage drinking supported by coalition members attendance and participation.**
- **Reduce the rate of alcohol use by youth, ages 12-18, by an average of 1% per year.**
- **The perception of risk for using alcohol (including binge drinking) by youth ages 12-14 is increased by an average of 1% per year.**
- **Delay the age of first time alcohol use, decreasing rates of first time use at the ages of 14 and 15 by at least 15 per year.**

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Problem Statement #2: Middle school and high school youth are abusing prescription drugs, including amphetamines, narcotics and tranquilizers above the state average.

Supportive Data:

- From the Indiana Prevention Resource Center, Prescription Drug Use, including amphetamines, narcotics and tranquilizers by Indiana Children & Adolescents, 2006 Prevalence Statistics:
- At one county school corporation monthly amphetamine use is higher than the state average at the 7th, 8th and 9th grade level. At another corporation monthly amphetamine use is almost double the state average at the 8th and 11th grade level.
- At one county school corporation students at every grade level (grades 7 – 12) use narcotics on a monthly basis at higher rates than their peers in Indiana. At another corporation students in grades 8, 9, 11 & 12 use narcotics on a monthly basis at rates higher than their peers across the state.
- At one county school corporation students in grades 7, 8, 9, 10, & 12 use tranquilizers on a monthly basis at higher rates than their peers in Indiana. At another corporation monthly use of tranquilizers is almost double the state average at the 11th and 12th grade level.

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Objectives:

- **Train 4 school personnel in each county middle and high school on the dangers of prescription drug usage, including amphetamines, narcotics and tranquilizers, by youth.**
- **Conduct 2 workshops for parents on learning how to recognize the danger signs of prescription drug usage by youth, and monitoring storage and usage of prescribed medications in the home.**
- **Work with county high schools to provide a prescription drug prevention message to all incoming freshmen and their parents as a part of a freshmen orientation program.**
- **Conduct at least 1 workshop providing county data on prescription drug usage by youth, including amphetamines, narcotics and tranquilizers, to civic and faith-based organizations, law enforcement and the medical community.**
- **Partner with pharmacists and the medical community to organize 1 prescription drug collection event in the county each year allowing the community to safely dispose of unused prescription drug medications.**
- **Collaborate with new community organizations working on youth prevention issues.**

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Goals:

- **Four school personnel in each county middle and high school are trained on the dangers of prescription drug usage, including amphetamines, narcotics and tranquilizers.**
- **Two workshops are conducted for parents on learning how to recognize the danger signs of prescription drug usage by youth, and monitoring the storage and usage of prescription medications in the home.**
- **A prescription drug prevention message is presented to all incoming freshmen and their parents as a part of a freshman orientation program.**
- **One workshop providing data on prescription drug usage by youth, including amphetamines, narcotics and tranquilizers, is presented each year to civic and faith-based organizations, law enforcement and the medical community.**
- **One prescription drug collection event is coordinated with pharmacists and the medical community in the county each year.**
- **To reduce middle and high school prescription drug abuse, including amphetamines, narcotics and tranquilizers, by 1% per year.**
- **To increase assistance from the community in presenting prescription drug abuse prevention workshops, enlisting 1 civic organization, and 1 faith-based organization per year.**
- **Collaboration with 1 new community partner in youth prevention activities established.**
- **Establish a parent-to-parent prescription drug abuse prevention group in each county high and middle school, to provide ongoing education and updates to parents, grandparents and caregivers on youth abuse.**

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Problem Statement #3: There is a lack of affordable treatment and support services.

Supportive Data:

- A Community Addiction Services Specialist with the Center for Behavioral Health (CBH), states that due to severe funding cutbacks taking effect on July 1, 2007, treatment services currently provided will decrease.
- CBH staff is unable to meet the current demand for services, and there is an "unacceptable" three-week waiting list for patient treatment.
- There are no current "alternatives to expulsion" programs being offered to schools in the county by CBH.
- 2000 census data from SAVI website shows Families with Income Below Poverty Level, with Related Children Under Age 18 as 3.45% of All Families.

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Objectives:

- **To provide additional funding for a "walk-in" option to make substance abuse treatment more affordable and accessible.**
- **To provide 2 scholarships per county school to assist low-income households with assessment and intervention programming with the schools.**
- **To establish 1 additional substance abuse service in the county each year.**

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Goals:

- **Decrease waiting time for substance treatment by offering additional "walk-in" options for treatment 1 day per month.**
- **Provide 2 scholarships per county school to assist low-income households with assessment and intervention programming with the schools.**
- **Increase referral options for school professionals by 2 students per year.**
- **Reduce adult usage of alcohol and drugs by 1% per year.**
- **Establish 1 additional substance abuse service through a community provider in the county.**
- **Increase youth participation in the "alternative to expulsion" program at the schools by 2 students per year.**

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Problem Statement #4: Law enforcement and justice programs in the county are overwhelmed with the demands on the system created by substance abuse offenders.

Supportive Data:

- Mooresville Chief of Police indicated there were 2 times of the year when alcohol possession/consumption by youth was highest: after football games and at high school graduation time. Staffing of officers is the biggest concern having shortages of 1-3 officers during those times.
- There is a lack of information and data sharing among the various county agencies.
- 58% of adult criminal charges for 2006 were alcohol and drug related offenses.
- 26.5% of all juvenile charges filed in 2006 were drug and alcohol related; in 2005, 22% of all juvenile charges were drug and alcohol related. Illegal possession/consumption of alcohol had the highest number of charges in 2006
- In comparing adult criminal cases filed in all of the Morgan Circuit and Superior Courts in 2006 with the juvenile delinquency cases filed with Superior Court No. 2 in 2006, the following information is noteworthy:
- 69% of all illegal possession or consumption of alcohol charges filed in 2006 were committed by juveniles.
- Juveniles committed 13% of all marijuana possession charges filed in 2006.

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Objectives:

- **To provide supplemental funding for extra police control after high school football games, prom and graduation dates in the county.**
- **To work with Morgan County court officials and law enforcement to develop a county-wide information system to track repeat juvenile offenders.**

- To provide female and male jail inmates substance abuse treatment services including pre-screens and counseling.
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Goals:

- Increase policing and arrests after high school football games, prom and graduation dates in the county.
- Develop a county-wide information system to track repeat juvenile offenders.
- Provide female and male jail inmate substance abuse treatment services including pre-screens and counseling to 120 inmates.
- Increase the illegal possession or consumption of alcohol charges filed by 5% per year.
- Increase the number of marijuana possession and usage charges by juveniles by 2% per year.
- Reduce the number of repeat female and male substance abuse offenders by 1% per year.

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Please attach the County's Fiscal Report for review!

Next Annual Update Due: May 2008

Next Comprehensive Community Plan Due: May 2010

Date of Community Consultant Review: July 5-6, 2007

Disclaimer:

You agree that the information provided within this Plan is subject to the following Terms and Conditions. These Terms and Conditions may be modified at any time and from time to time; the date of the most recent changes or revisions will be established by the Commission and sent electronically to all Local Coordinating Councils.

Terms and Conditions:

The information and data provided is presented as factual and accurate. I hereby acknowledge that I can be asked to submit proper documentation regarding the data submitted within the Plan. Failure to do so could result in a "denied approval" by the Commission under IC 5-2-6-16.

The Local Drug Free Communities Fund must be spent according to the goals identified within the plan. I hereby acknowledge that I can be asked to submit proper documentation regarding funds that are collected, allocated, and disbursed within the county. Failure to do so could result in a "denied approval" by the Commission under IC 5-2-6-16.

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LOCAL DRUG FREE COMMUNITIES FUND INFORMATION

(1) Amount deposited into the drug-free communities fund during the most recent, complete calendar year, per the County Auditor:

- The Morgan County Auditor's office deposited **\$57,165.00** into the LCC's Drug-Free Community Fund from fees collected last fiscal year, 2006.
- **\$12,217.06** rolled over from unused funds from the previous years.
- \$68,598.75 total amount available for programs and administrative costs for the upcoming fiscal year.
- \$17,150.00 allocated for administrative costs leaving \$51,448.75 available for the upcoming year for programming

(2) Fund allocation by category, including a brief description of the purpose of the grant funding:

| APPLICANT/PROJECT & PROGRAM description | AMOUNT REQUESTED | AMOUNT AWARDED |
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| TOTAL(S) | \$17,150.00 | |

(3) Total amount of dollars allocated with percentages:

| CATEGORY | Percentage | DOLLARS APPROVED |
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| Prevention/Education | 25% | |
| Treatment/Interdiction | 25% | |
| Criminal Justice Services | 25% | |
| Administrative | 25% | |
| TOTAL(S) | | |

(4) Describe the grant process and requirements for the grantees:

Requests for proposals (RFP's) are mailed to potential grantees in early April each year. RFP's are due in the LCC office by mid-May. Letters are mailed out to notify applicants of the grant screening date and time for their presentation. All grant recipients are notified in writing of their approved amounts. The grantees are required to provide quarterly reports that include an account of money spent and a narrative about the project. Invoices must be turned in to the LCC Program Coordinator before any money is allocated. All monies are then sent to the grantees directly from the Morgan County Auditor's Office.

(5) Provide administrative expenses:

| EXPENSE | COST |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Prime Time Coordinator | \$15,000.00 |
| FICA | \$600.00 |
| Office Supplies | \$900.00 |
| Postage | \$500.00 |
| Training | \$150.00 |
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| TOTAL | \$17,150.00 |

(6) Provide amount of any unused dollars from previous years:

(7) Additional Comments: